



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. 2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend

Registration for the 2017 Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend in Emmitsburg, Maryland at the National Fire Academy is now open. We will be attending March 10-12, 2017.

Please review the attached documents for course information, Student ID requirements, application, and Driver License requirements.

Applications are due to the CT Fire Academy on January 27, 2017. Please prioritize your course choices as noted on the application. Also, note that the application has an expiration date of November 2016. The NFA has granted an extension on the application expiration date and will accept the form provided.

Any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

2. New London County Fire Chiefs December Meeting Notice

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th beginning at 7 p.m. and hosted by the Baltic Fire Company on Bushnell Hollow Rd in Baltic.

3. CFDIA December Meeting Notice

The December meeting of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association (CFDIA) will be held at the new North Farms Fire Station in Wallingford located at 864 North Farms Road on Wednesday,

December 7th at 19:00 hours. The program will be the on the construction of the new North Farms fire station and a facility tour. The December meeting is the organization's Christmas Party with food. Members and guests are strongly encouraged to attend.

4. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Reports

A 30-year-old seasonal wildland fire fighter was completing the arduous duty work capacity test. After walking 3 miles with a 45-pound pack in 40 minutes, he collapsed. The fire fighter was pronounced dead on the way to the hospital. The autopsy report listed hyperthermia and probable dehydration due to physical exertion as the cause of death.

For full report visit: [Wildland Fire Fighter Dies from Hyperthermia During Pack Test—Arizona](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201516.html)(<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201516.html>)

5. CFA Bookstore - 20% OFF – Holiday Sale

The CFA Bookstore is having a **Holiday Sale starting November 30th ending on Dec. 23rd**. All apparel. (including CFA Instructor and Cert. Proctor apparel), collectibles, gift items, toys, all BOOKS, DVD's and USB's are 20% OFF. CFA bookstore items make unique holiday gifts for all the firefighters on your list, big or small!!! **FREE GIFT WRAPPING is available. We can ship your holiday gifts for you!!!** Stop by, give us a call or order by email. The bookstore is open 6 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Pam Cooney 860-264-9271, pam.cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, karen.junguzza@ct.gov.

Thanks, Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore

6. CT Fire Academy Winter Recruit Orientation 2016

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter, or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering two orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

The 2016 Winter Recruit Orientation dates are:

- ❖ **Wednesday: December 14, 2016 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 17044**
- ❖ **Thursday: December 15, 2016 from 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Course Number 17045**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write “No Fee”
See attached

7. 2017 CFA Training Calendar Now Online

The 2017 Connecticut Fire Academy Training Calendar is now available online at:

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

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